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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No.03-465-C (400/142))

In the Application of:)
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McSwiggen, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
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Serial No. 10/757,803) Examiner: TBA
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Filed: January 14, 2004)
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For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Gene)
Expression Using Chemically Modified)
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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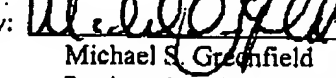
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Respectfully submitted,
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